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Mr. Abe Manley
71 Crawford St.
Newark 2, N. J.

Dear Abe:

Re: yours of the 6th, the Clowns will only be in Florida 10-days before leaving for Southwest, where plans are already in formation to play various league teams.

We are scheduled at Jacksonville Apr. 8 thru 11, versus local Eagles, whom we have played in the Spring and Fall annually for the past several seasons.

On Apr. 21 thru 23, we have our "farm club", the Internationally popular Havana LaPalomas of Cuba, playing the same team at that city, and they likewise will be moved northward after this series of games.

Clowns will assemble at Jacksonville during the first week in April and play out of that city to and including the 11th. The LaPalomas will only come in there for their series of games.

Note you intend to open camp in Jaxv. April 1st. Likewise ready the Grays will make that their headquarters, altho I assumed they would train at Orlando originally.

I believe I could get you into Tampa Apr. 14, if you desire same, ~~as~~ as long as you will be down in Florida, getting you 50% gross (less tax only) against local team.

And pretty sure I can get you into Miami Apr. 21 (Easter Sunday), which really is ideal as far as weather is concerned to train at, however we always have difficulty getting paying week-day games in Southern Florida, altho there are games to be secured, and Clowns, because of their popularity down there draw sufficient to cover expenses, but how yours or any other club would do is difficult to state. Miami pays 40% gross.

Don't figure on making a fortune down there, as while these parks draw on Sundays, weather permitting, and get \$1. admissions, their parks are small and they haven't the seating accomodations of our parks up north.

If I can be of any assistance to you down that way, let's hear, and will be only too glad to do what I can, especially if you advise where you are scheduled and what open dates you desire filled? Wishing your team a very successful season, and with kindest regards to yourself and Effa, I am

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Sincerely,

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